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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

Fanaticism is a bird that perches on any banner.

Witness among C. K.'s "Thinks" on Tuesday a bitter tirade against the first lady of Nebraska, who refuses to serve booze in the gubernatorial mansion which happens to be her home, the palladium, as C. K. would say, of American liberty.

Says Mrs. Cochran, the governor's lady: "The executive mansion always has been dry, and I intend to keep it so."

Says C. K.: "'I' must be a very big word with Mrs. Cochran, representing an authority greater than the constitution, the statutes and the duly elected authorities. There is no record extant that Mrs. Cochran received one single vote for governor."

To be sure. But really Mrs. Cochran is the governor's wife and her home is now the executive mansion. As a rule American women do run their own homes. We rise to ask: Who's being blue nosed and long haired now, C. K.?

Which reminds us that Governor Merriam is also very, very dry, and is about to move into the executive mansion in Sacramento. Question: Will he dare to refuse to serve liquor in his own home, after reading in his home town paper this censure of a Nebraska governor's wife?

Really is it not about time that these protagonists of a wide open world, personal liberty, wine-for-food etc. quit their tosh and ranting and face the facts. One is: that since repeal, accidents and fatalities from drunken driving have doubled in all the highways of California; another: that bootlegging has not decreased, as promised, but considerably increased; and another, that the people who were disgusted with the enforcement of prohibition laws are now disgusted with the enforcement of the laws to control liquor.

Moderation in all things, please. As an observer we have stood between the two parades, the wet and the dry, marching in opposite directions. In between there lies the temperate world, which after all is what any reasonable human being desires. We have long since concluded that it is an impossible ideal, along with a warless world, or a crimeless world. But we do feel that all intelligent people in places of leadership should work with might and main for these ideals and not confuse the issue.

Nearer home and therefore bulking larger, is our own beautiful municipal park in the process of making. Strolling through it just after the last hard rain, noted that the new canal to carry the water of Little Deer Creek around the recreation field-to-be is washing badly. In places the width of the canal has been enlarged from eight feet wide, to twelve. Apparently part of the canal runs through made ground which washes away easily. Something should be done about that.

In the upper end of the park, a charming out-door hearth has been built of mossy rocks, with four fireplaces for picnickers. It is really worth a walk to see it. It stands in a grove of cedars and pines with Little Deer Creek only a step or two distant. A winding path along the stream leads to it. The good old summer time should find many a family with picnic basket and straggling youngsters winding its way to this delectable spot for supper.

Our city fathers who really have labored not only wisely but assidnously in making a beautiful natural location accessible and useful as a recreation center, not only for our own grown-ups and children, but for the thousands who will visit us this summer, deserve much praise. It wont be long now before we hear the plop of bronzed young bodies hurtling into the new, crystal pool. In the springtime symphony this is music to understanding ears.

CAPTAIN TELFER'S CO SOON IN SUMMER QUARTERS

Captain Waldo B. Telfer, formerly of Camp Grass Valley is in charge of Company 1909 CCC soon to be located at Camp Burney on the Redding-Alturas highway.

Fritz Pittz, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kopp arrived in Nevada City Monday evening, returning from his trip to the Saar province. Fritz left Nevada City last December.

This Is Donation Day; Parade, Fun, Charity

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Nevada City's own Donation Day parade and fun will start. According to the plans of Howard Penrose, grand marshal of the affair, the parade will start at the top of Broad street, and wind through the business section. The high school band will play and lead the order of march; the grammar school children, will hold their annual Easter parade, while the high school boys and girls will march. As Friday is also "Old Clothes" Day at the high school, the appearance of these students is expected to add much to the fun of the day. The Elks, and the Native Sons and Daughters are also expected to swell the parade, as well as other local lodges and organizations.

EVERYBODY CAN HELP

The object of the Donation Day is not only to raise funds to carry on the necessary work of the Nevada City Benevolent Society, but to provide fun for every one in town. Everyone is requested to come down town to see the parade and to bring what they can to swell the funds for this fine cause. Old clothes cannot be taken care of on Donation Day, but will be gladly accepted later.

Mrs. A. H. Hanson, of Grass Valley, in her suggestion for a potato and a stick of wood from each child in the schools of that city to be brought for the less fortunate people of that community, planted a seed that has developed into a wonderful garden of generosity.

THE ACORN THAT GREW

In 1883, as she sat in her invalid chair and watched the school children, she formed the idea that a little donation from each one would yield a huge amount of necessities. Inspired by the parade of the little ones, merchants, lawyers, clerks, the clergy, citizens gave each their "bit" to the cause and every year thereafter the day has been observed, creating a fund for the Benevolent Society.

It was not until 1902 that Nevada City followed suit. The society here had as its nucleus a committee of men who had in earlier years drawn an annual amount from the state for relief of the poor. Samuel and E. M. Preston were of the group, and their deeds of mercy will live long in the hearts of their fellow citizens.

The Chamber of Commerce will be the headquarters for the Donation Day parade and contributions will be accepted there.

CHAMBER MEETS TO OFFER GOOD OFFICES APR. 18

The special meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce called for April 11, has been postponed until Thursday, April 18, at which time litigants involved in the suit brought by the Pacific Gas & Electric company to enjoin placer miners along the Bear river from dumping debris into that stream, are asked to be present. It is the hope of the Chamber of Commerce that it may offer its good offices in affecting a settlement out of court of the issues raised.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which was to have been held last Tuesday evening will take place this evening. Several important matters are to be discussed and President Fred F. Cassidy urges all members to attend.

S. F. AIRDROME FLIGHT TO NEV. CITY POSTPONED

Although U. R. St. John, manager of the San Francisco Bay Airdrome, had scheduled a flight to Nevada City airport this week end for the members of the airdrome which consists of amateur pilots and plane owners of the bay region, R. J. Bennetts, chairman of the Chamber's airport commiteee, stated yesterday that he had advised them that the airport cannot be gotten in condition to receive them by that time. The recent heavy rains have washed little gullies in the field, which while not offering much hazard, is regarded as important from a safety standpoint to erase before receiving a distinguished flight of aeronauts from San Francisco. It is expected that a later date for the arrival of this squadron of planes will be arranged very soon.

WISKER WITNESS IN N. I. D. SUIT AGAINST P. G. E.

A. L. Wisker, the man who first conceived the Nevada Irrigation district, and its first manager, was the first witness called yesterday to testify for the plaintiff in the suit brought by the district against the Pacific Gas & Electric company to recover, in round figures, $200,000 alleged due for water delivered by the district to the company at Lake Spaulding in 1927, under contract between the two parties.

The trial is being held before Judge George H. Thompson of El Dorado county, and the jury chosen after two days of selection consists of Walter J. Merrill, Mrs. Josephine Muscardini, W. W. Esterly, Dan Canavan, Stanley Woolcock, Albert R. Bailey, Mrs. Annie Curneen, Mrs. Wilma Nankervis, Mrs. Mae Crouch, Mrs. Ethel Feemster, Gerald H. Delaney, Herbert Curnow.

Some difficulty was experienced in selecting a jury because the defending attorneys objected to those in the venire who were served water by, or whose land lay in the Nevada Irrigation district, while plaintiff's attorneys excused those who held P. G. & E. stock. More than sixty prospective jurors were examined before the twelve mentioned above were chosen.

Miles Coughlin, court reporter is being assisted by his brother, Cecil Coughlin of Placer county superior court, reporter.

Through questioning of Attorney Palmer, Wisker on the witness stand gave a brief history of the Nevada Irrigation district. The Nevada County Farm Bureau took the initial step toward forming the district in 1920 when Frederick Tibbetts, San Francisco engineer, was engaged to make a survey of the water shed which now drains into Bowman and other lakes created by the irrigation district. Following a satisfactory engineering report the district was voted by farmers residing in the southern end of the county. Wisker was elected manager and executive officer of the board of directors. This district was legally organized in 1921, and in 1924 an agreement was made by the district to provide the Pacific Gas and Electric company with 100,000 acre feet of water annually for which the company was to pay the district $3.50, approximately, per acre foot for water turned into Spaulding Lake, and $2.00 per acre foot for water delivered at the Deer Creek power house.

Letters and telegrams were introduced yesterday afternoon and identified by Wisker who testified that the N. I. D. had carried out faithfully its part of the contract made with the P. G. & E. The documents were introduced to substantiate his testimony. They related to the purchase by the N. I. D. of the ditch systems and water rights held by the P. G. & E. used to supply Nevada City, Grass Valley, lands under irrigation and various mining corporations. The price paid was $350,000 cash.

Thorne English and brother-in-law, F. J. Brophy of Rose Valley ranch near North Columbia were Nevada City visitors yesterday. Mr. English is interested in cattle raising.

HUSSEY RESUMES OPERATION; SUIT IS COMPROMISED

It is announced by G. M. Bettles that the Hussey mine will immediately resume operations under, an operating agreement with the Wiljobar Corporation of New York. The Wiljobar Corporation is represented locally by its President, Mr. John D. Bardill who announces his intention of remaining in the district to direct and supervise the further development of the Hussey Mine. Gordon M. Bettles will act as superintendent for the Wiljobar Corporation.

Work has already been started on the installation of a larger compressor at the mine and it is planned to sink an additional 200 feet immediately. The shaft sinking will be done on a contract basis and bids for the job are now being considered by Mr. Bettles. After completion of 200 feet of sinking drifts will be run on two new levels to more fully develop the mine.

Mr. Bardill's interests are also taking over the Queen Lil Mill from California Sierra Gold Mines, Inc. and will use it for treatment of ores from the Hussey Mine. It is probable that the mill will be continued as a custom mill on a restricted basis until such time as its full capacity is demanded by the Hussey Mine.

At Mr. Bardill's request, the Hussey Mine will hereafter be known as the "Frederic."

The Wiljobar Corporation is controlled by substantial New York interests of the type which have been responsible for most of the mining successes in the district. Their engineers have thoroughly checked the Hussey Mine and think it fully worthy of the development campaign which has been planned. The work will be pushed with all possible speed consistent with economy of operation in an effort to establish the mine upon a fully profitable basis as rapidly as may be.

The lawsuit between the Hoge Development Company, H. F. Hussey, California Sierra Gold Mines and Thomas Coan has been compromised and settled out of court.

Players Guild Sets May 11 for Old-Time Fiesta in Alleghany

(By CHRISTIAN ANDERSON)

The Players Guild of Alleghany are rehearsing daily for their great fete of Mal 11, when this company will present "Gay", a sparkling comedy with a cast of nine characters.

The drama will be presented as an interlude in a day of festivity, the main event of which will be an automobile show in which all the distributors of Grass Valley and Nevada City have agreed to take part. Details of the program will be published later.

Following a day of festivity, picnic lunches, and family reunions, and entertainment of visiting throngs in the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a short program of stunts, tap dancing and musical numbers. The curtain then will roll up on "Gay." When that is concluded the rest of the night will be spent in dancing to the most tropical music that a top notch jazz orchestra can render.

It is expected that the party will be over by dawn.

Chairman of this fete being prepared by the Players Guild is Mrs. R. M. Foley; director, Mrs. Jack Wolfe; stage manager, Mrs. Harry Jensen; advertising, J. H. Morris, Jr.; dance manager, Robert Smith.

This event is to be a genuine California fiesta of the hearty, old time vaeirty and it will celebrate the new era of prosperity, the building of a new city, and other events denoting community progress in Alleghany.

MRS. JOSEPHINE DANIELS NATIVE OF RIDGE- PASSES

Mrs. Josephine Daniels, 76, a native of North San Juan and widow of the late Henry Daniels former Grass Valley businessman and undertaker, died at her home on Auburn street in Grass Valley today.

Mrs. Daniels was widely known in Nevada County. She had lived in this county her entire life.

The funeral services are being arranged by the Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daniels leaves a son, Ernest Daniels, owner of a service station in Grass Valley and a daughter, Mrs. William Hocking of Grass Valley. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

SON IS BORN

A baby was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Kan, grocery store proprietors of this city. The infant is named Raymond Kan. Dr. W. W. Reed was the attending physician.

LOCAL SKEET CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND SHOOT IN SACRAMENTO

The first official shoot of the Northern California Skeet Shooting Association will be held this Sunday, April 14 at the grounds of the Sacramento Skeet Club, on Folsom Boulevard.

As usual the Nevada City Skeet Club will be well represented, and will no doubt bring home the bacon in the way of prizes and awards, as they have in the past. Those who will make the trip from the local club include: R. Wright, C. Clark, H. Penrose, D. Richards, J. Tognarelli, S. Huson, G. Carter, and E. Durbin.

Mrs. Howard Wasley, George Wasley and Gus Wasley were at the Nevada City Sanitarium yesterday. Dr. Marsh performed a tonsilectomy upon each of them, He reports that they are all doing nicely.

Gold Miner's View of Economics, Government

(Continued From Last Friday)

(By ARTHUR B. FOOTE)

Our axioms No. 2—The more money spent by Government the lower tht standard of living is only true to a certain extent and will not stand "reductio ad absurdum," that is, if there was no government the people would be better off. The administration of justice, education, protection and invasion, policing and so forth must be carried on, but all evidence points to the truth of the statement that the less spent by government for the adequate performance of essential services the better. And when government engages in business in competition with private capital, it invariably results in an economic waste. The cost of government has increased enormously since 1914. It was $120.00 per capita in 1933, and the national income was not more than $320 per capita as in 1932—in other words, the cost of gavernment was one third the natioal income.

The word Government as used in this article is intended to mean all government—Federal, State, and local, and the intention has not been to criticize.

Our government officials are continually blaming the greed of Big Business, the Power Trust, Wall St., for all our troubles, when they are responsible for the cost of government being four times per capita what it was before the war. Somebody has to supply the fifteen billion dollars for our politicians to squander every year. Remember the definition of money. Fifteen billion dollars means a lot of human effort—it means every worker in the nation paid one third of his wages or salary for government, worked four months out of the year for government. At $5.00 a day it would pay an army of a million men for three thousand days. It would build forty Panama Canals. They (our officials) are highly indignant if representatives of business try to fulfill their duty to their stockholders by opposing some new restraint or imposition of additional taxes, while they willingly yield to the demands of a well organized body of voters and hand out a billion dollars of the peoples money. Perhaps the government has wasted as much of the nations wealth as Wall Street.

FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS

The word government as used in this article is intended to mean all government, Federal, State, and local, and the intention has not been to criticize—merely to state facts and draw conclusions. Policies that under ordinary circumstances would be inadvisable may be justified under the present extraordinary conditions if they are expected to be temporary. But there is now and has been for a long time a tendency for government to find fault with business methods, especially "big business," and to persuade the people that government ownership is the enemy. There is and has been a vast amount of propoganda emanating from politicians and government officials discrediting private enterprise, constantly insinuating that all profits made in private business is little better than legal robbery of the workers, and that if the government were running the business, that profit would go to the people. "Government ownership" is a misnomer, because the money to buy or build the properties comes from the savings of the people, ususlly from the sale of stocks or bonds, whether it is a public or private property. It is purely a question of government management or private

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BIG ATTENDANCE AT ELKS DINNER

A record breaking attendance marked the dinner given by the Elks lodge last evening in honor of Exalted Ruler "Bill" Wright. Eighty-two were present. A bountiful banquet of roast beef was served by the committee of which John Fortier was chairman. Announcement was made that on Thursday night, April 25, a cabaret dinner and dance will be given to which all members were asked to attend with their wives, sweethearts, sisters, cousins and aunts. A collection was made for Donation Day.

A CAPELLA CHOIR AT TRINITY CHURCH ON GOOD FRIDAY

Rev. Charles Washburn announces that there will be a Palm Sunday sermon and musical numbers at Trinity church on Palm Sunday, April 14 at 11 a. m.

The Good Friday service will be held at Trinity church at 11 a. m. on Good Friday, April 19.

At this service the A Copella choir of Grass Valley will sing appropriate selections. This choir is composed of fifteen young ladies of Grass Valley.

FORMER YOU BET FOREMAN HERE

Hiram Bottomly of Sacramento is spending a few days in Nevada City and it is understood he is looking over mining properties. A number of years ago Mr. Bottomly was foreman for the late Jerry Goodwin when the latter owned and operated the You Bet gravel mine east of Nevada City.

Mrs. Etta Los Kamp left yesterday for a visit in San Francisco with her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schiffner. While in the bay region Mrs. Los Kamp will visit relatives at Mountain View and in Oakland.

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Confidence and a Lighter Step

(CONTRIBUTED)

Raymond Moley, erstwhile adviser and confidant of President Roosevelt, has written that the emergency period in America is passed. Therefore, he says, a number of the emergency measures enacted during the economic crisis may safely be tossed overboard.

This has been interpreted, in many quarters, as a reflection of the President's own belief. And on all sides evidence has piled up to prove the soundness of the contention.

What laws will go remains conjectural, since nobody is quite sure which of them the Administration regards as emergency, and which permanently desirable. But whichever they are, the shedding of those measures originally designed to deal with the more down-and-out aspects of the business picture will have a salutary psychological effect. The country will realize that it actually is no longer down-and-out, and can therefore move forward with confidence, and a lighter step.

That California is also past the emergency stage and is on the road to permanent recovery was indicated in the latest survey by the State Chamber of Commerce, which showed new high levels for virtually all types of activity.

And since this state is climbing hand in hand with the nation out of the economic sloughs, we also, must shed some of the more down-and-out measures enacted locally.

By next autumn, perhaps, when we begin dropping off such depressing items as emergency taxes and huge relief appropriations, California, too, can step out with confidence, and a lighter step.

THE JOHN OSBORNES TO BUILD HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Osborne of Grass Valley have recently purchased four acres of wooded land on the old Grass Valley road near the Durbrow home. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have had agricultural plans made for a seven room stucco house in the French Country Home style. At present the property is being cleared of brush and a clearing made for the foundations which will be begun as soon as weather and ground conditions permit. The land will be landscaped to make a harmonizing background for the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne expect to move into the new home in the late summer. They have a number of friends in Nevada City who are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure having them come here to live.

FLORIDA FLAT MINING CO.

The Florida Flat Mining Company, the former Sailor Flat company, east of Quaker Hill, has a crew of men engaged in piping. The last storms brought all the water they can use. The company has had men at work on the property practically all winter.

SCHOOL BOARD TO SELL LARGE PINE STREET LOT

The Nevada City School Board at their meeting last Tuesday night passed a resolution ordering the sale of a school lot, (Lot 2, Block 24) a large lot, formerly occupied by a school building at the top of Pine street, on the eastern side of the street. The minimum price specified in the resolution is $600. Bids will be received April 26.

The property lies to the north of residence occupied by Mrs. Eden, one of the most sightly locations in Nevada City. Its frontage is 180 feet on Pine street with a depth of over 125 feet.

LOCAL SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY, APRIL 27

There will be an election of school directors in the Nevada City district on Saturday, April 27. The polls will be open at Washington school building from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The terms of T. W. Richards and H. A. Curnow expire. Election officials will be Miss Mary Hoskins, Mrs. Belle Douglass and Miss Alma Marsh.

Iconoclastic Idiosyncrasies

of A. I. Harlow

Written with the hope of provoking a smile. NOTICE: Any person attaching any seriousness to any of this stuff is goofier than the goof who writes it.

If the dynamic Mr. Hearst and the brilliant Mr. Brisbane did ALL the thinking for ALL the people, their worries, due to the sins of the brain trust, might somewhat subside.

French heels and arch supports are twin pillars supporting the temple of Mammon.

A Correction: A locomotive is NOT a wild impulse induced by eating certain weeds.

Mussolini revised "by their fruits shall ye know them" to read "by their shirts shall ye know them."

ARISTOCRAT: One who thinks he is superior to the common herd because he is somewhat different.

The fellow who blindfolded Justice knew the lady. He didn't put cotton in her ears nor anesthetisize her fingers.

Patriotism in Italy must collect a heavy tax. Just think of the thousands of poor shirtmakers going blind!

Notice is hereby served upon the national administration that NID and PGE are unavailable—homesteaded, claim-staked, pre-empted.

No. dear, your gas buggy is not an automobile. The word is a descriptive adjective, NOT a noun. It cannot be used properly as the name of anything. However, it's one of our choicest ikons.

If profit is taken out of war—actually—Uncle Sam may buy his guns and munitions from the enemy.

Mother, whose mother smoked tobacco in a pipe, is shocked because daughter smokes whatever it is they put in cigarettes.

A REAL HOME

A real home is the one you win
With the toil of hand and brain,
The one you fashion by slow degrees
Through seasons of sun and rain;
For more than a structure of wood and stone
A home must be when it is your own.

A real home is the one that springs
From thoughts that are fine and true,
From self denial and sacrifice
And the masterful will to do;
And the home of your heart a shrine shall be
For dreams and love and memory.

A real home is the one you build
With hope for the coming years;
Its walls will echo your happy songs
And witness your smiles and tears;
A real home calls to the wandering feet
And its peace and rest to the soul are sweet.

Give of your best to the home you love
And soon there will come to you,
A new delight in things worth while
And friends that are tried and true;
And beautiful flowers will blossom there
That once in your heart were buds of prayer.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

From Aunt Sarah

It won't be long now before we have fresh strawberries so Aunt Sarah sends you this recipe for strawberry pie which is even more luscious than the proverbial strawberry short cake. With this recipe two boxes of strawberries is enough to serve the whole family generously.

STRAWBERRY PIE

Allow two boxes of strawberries for one medium sized pie. Wash, drain and hull them, reserving the ripest to make one layer in a crust that has been baked. Stand them upright in circles and over them pour the following filling.

Wash the left over strawberries, and add enough water to make one pint; cook until the strawberries lose color; strain through a jelly bag. Add 2-3 cup sugar. Mix three level tablespoons of cornstarch with enough water to make a smooth paste. Stir into the sweetened juice and cook for seven minutes, in a double boiler; adding one teaspoon of lemon juice, a speck of salt and one tablespoon of butter. Let cool slightly before pouring over berries.

When cold cover pie with sweetened whipped cream.

BIRTH

JAYNES—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, April 7, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jaynes, of Log Cabin, Yuba county, a son.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Trustees of the Elementary and High Schools

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada school district, County of Nevada, State of California, that the election of school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 27, 1935, at the Washington school building in said district. There will be three school trustees elected for the term of three years.

The polls will be open from 1:00 o'clock to 6:00 p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct said election are: Miss Mary Hoskins, Mrs. Belle Douglass and Miss Alma Marsh.

P. G. SCADDEN,
Clerk of the Board.
April. 12, 15, 19, 22.

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the Nevada School District of the County of Nevada, State of California, is the owner of the here-in-after described real property; and

WHEREAS, said real property being an unoccupied lot and no longer necessary for public use; and

WHEREAS, it is for the benefit of said school district to sell said real property,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Nevada School District hereby declares its intention to sell said property, which said property is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) of Block Twenty-four (24) of the City of Nevada City, as said lot and block are designated upon the official map and survey thereof.

Minimum price to be the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00);

Terms of sale to be cash.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 26th day of April, 1935, at the hour of 8 P. M., and the regular meeting place of the said Board be and the same is hereby fixed for a public meeting, where and when sealed proposals to purchase said property will be received and considered.

(Signed):

Board of Trustees of Nevada City School District.

J. F. COLLEY,
E. M. RECTOR,
R. J. BENNETTS,
T. W. RICHARDS,
H. A. CURNOW,
WADE ARMSTRONG,
P. G. SCADDEN.

April 12, 19, 26.

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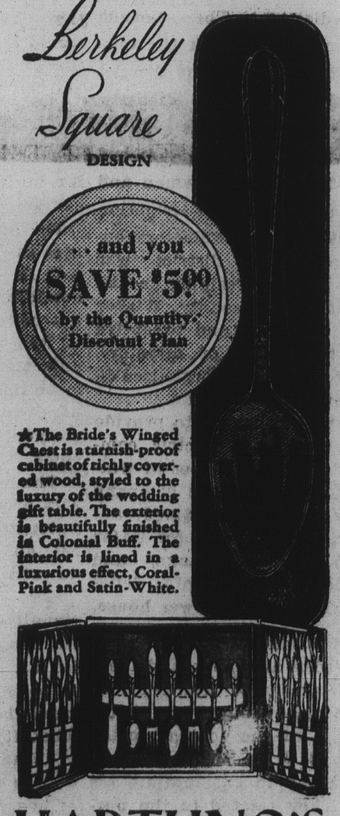

★The Bride's Winged Chest is a tarnish-proof cabinet of richly covered wood, styled to the luxury of the wedding gift table. The exterior is beautifully finished in Colonial Buff. The interior is lined in a luxurious effect, Coral-Pink and Satin-White.

HARTUNG'S

DEPENDABLE JEWELRS

121 Mill St. Grass Valley

WANTED—Clean rags at the Nugget Office.

LITTLE DAMAGE BY STORM

The recent heavy storm, which caused distress conditions in other parts, did not do so much damage in this section. A slide of about 50 feet on the Pike City road occured with a few minor slides. A quantity of sand screened for the school district on Willow Creek was washed away, that creek cutting a huge gorge through the channel in that section. Several slides occured on the Yuba Pass highway Sunday night, but were cleared out so that traffic was not interfered with Monday.

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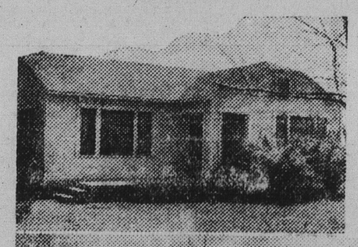
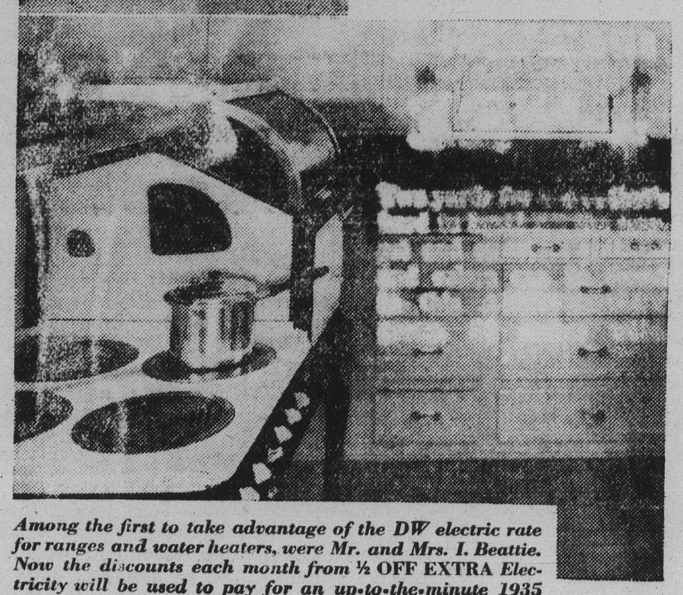
Nevada City ——— Grass Valley

SAVINGS from Half-Price Electricity



TO PAY FOR NEW ELECTRIC RANGE

Says MRS. IRWIN BEATTIE *of Elverta, Sacramento County*



Among the first to take advantage of the DW electric rate for ranges and water heaters, were Mr. and Mrs. I. Beattie. Now the discounts each month from ½ OFF EXTRA Electricity will be used to pay for an up-to-the-minute 1935 electric range.

"I HAVE BEEN a user of electricity on your DW 3 schedule since the latter part of 1934, when I installed an automatic storage heater with a demand control switch.

"As a result of your ONE-HALF OFF offer in 1935, the discount for increased use of electricity has given me very considerable savings as compared with what I feel would ordinarily represent a fair charge for the rather extensive enjoyment of electricity in my home. This use includes cooking, water heating, refrigeration, auxiliary air heating, and sundry labor-saving devices.

"I am applying this saving toward the purchase of a new electric range to replace the old one which served us so well for a number of years but is now becoming obsolete. I believe that the discounts obtained from your Half-Price electricity this year will, to a large extent, defray the cost of the replacement range."

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This year Nevada City is going to the Nevada Theatre for the big May Day exhibition staged yearly by Mrs. Lyda Talbot. The stage will show attractive costumes and the lighting effects will reveal rows of those tiny-tots, who are usually so amusing on Mrs. Talbot's programs.

It is pointed out that two very important departures in this entertainment will be made this year. Firstly, the audience will decide where the benefit goes this year. In past years certain organizations have sponsored the entertainment and reaped the benefit. This year when those attending buy their ticket they will write on the back just where they wish the benefit to go, and these tickets will be counted by a committee of five ladies and thus the benefit will be given just where the public wishes it.

Secondly—The school children who take part will receive a benefit this year. Parents have been untiring in their support of Mrs. Talbot's efforts in these entertainments in past years. This time the expense of the costuming will be deducted from the proceeds of the evening. Mrs. Talbot invites the girls of the second, third fourth and fifth grades to take part in the "Garden of Old Fashioned Flowers"—May Day belongs to the children.

Contact friends and decide where the proceeds of the show will go this year.

DR. NAFFZIGER REPORTS IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Dr. Howard Naffziger, head of the surgical department of the University of California, announced in the last few days the discovery of a new method of nerve surgery to cure high blood pressure. Return to normal or near normal blood pressure has resulted from a majority of the operations. A reduction of the death toll from heart and kidney disease, and apoplexy is foreseen from this new discovery.

Dr. Naffziger is a native of Nevada City, the family living on Grove street for many years.

NEW DEPUTY CONSTABLE

CAMPTONVILLE, April 10. — Camptonville now has a new deputy constable, for Sunday afternoon, Mrs. John M. Jaynes presented the constable with a 6½ pound son, both mother and baby are doing nicely, and John is now a proud daddy. He received congratulations and passed out cigars, but this time not as a political issue.

BIRTH

KAN—In Nevada City, April 8, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kan, a son, Raymond.

Andrew Carey, mill man, has gone to Mariposa county to take a position as mill man for a mining company in that county.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Apperson and son of Bakersfield, who have spent the past week end visiting Mrs. Apperson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guenther, left for their home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Guenther went as far as Sacramento with them to spend the day.

At the last meeting of the Hydraulic Parlor, N. S. G. W., in Nevada City, Dr. C. W. Chapman, Ed Baker and R. L. P. Bigelow were chosen as delegates to attend the meeting of Grand Parlor at Vallejo on May 20th.

Otto Lirsch, caretaker at Deer Creek Power house, east of Nevada City was in this city Tuesday for supplies. He stated there was four feet of snow at the power house, six inches of new snow falling in the last storm.

Murray and Ben Pryor of Sacramento visited their sister, Mrs. Ed Martine and husband of Nevada City early in the week. Murray Pryor, who has been stationed at Blue Canyon ranger station the past two seasons, always enjoys a visit in this section.

William Lackland of North San Juan, was a Nevada City visitor Wednesday. He stated two and a half inches of rain fell on Sunday, and that there are four and a half feet of water in his well, which has been dry over two years. With a smile, he said, "It is just like meeting an old friend to see water in the well."

Oscar T. Odegaard, manager of the Nevada County Lumber Co., on Tuesday evening, participated in the Tri-County Symphony concert given in the Junior College auditorium, in Marysville, his former home. He plays a clarinet and his son, Oscar Odegaard Jr. plays first violin.

Guests of Richardson Springs Sunday were Mr. R. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennetts and Mr. C. E. Bennetts.

WASHINGTON P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the Washington Grammar School P. T. A. meeting of last Friday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Leland Smith, president; Mrs. E. T. Bonner, vice president; Mrs. Marvel Keller, second vice president; Mrs. Larson Henwood, secretary; Mrs. Lester Gregory, treasurer; Principal Walter Carlson, parliamentarian. Mrs. Leland Smith was re-elected to the office of president having served faithfully for the past year.

County Health Nurse Mrs. Heffelfinger, gave an interesting talk on Health Supervision Work in Nevada County.

At the close of the meeting members of the P. T. A. gave Mrs. Lester Gregory a surprise in a birthday party. A happy time was enjoyed by all present.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO ENJOY RALLY MAY 18

Miss Zoe Tredennick, guardian of Ahdenah Camp Fire Girls of Nevada City, and assistant, Mrs. Leland Smith, attended a meeting of the Guardians' Association of Nevada and Placer counties at the home of Mrs. Brown at Bowman near Auburn on Friday evening.

A demonstration of basket weaving was given. Plans made for a Camp Fire Girl rally to be held at Crystal Springs near Cisco, on May 18th.

CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, April 10. — Sheriff W. D. Johnson of Downieville was in town Saturday enroute to Pike City on official business.

Constable John M. Jaynes motored to Nevada City Sunday on a short visit.

Louie E. Bullington was a business visitor in Nevada City Saturday.

J. D. Foster returned Sunday evening from the valley after taking his family down.

John McLean arrived from San Bruno Tuesday on a short visit at the Burris Ranch which property he recently acquired.

Myron Pauly motored to Auburn Sunday on a short visit, returning Monday.

Alton L. Loe, of the Naval Hospital Staff at Mare Island, spent two days here this week visiting friends before leaving on the U. S. S. Henderson enroute to China.

Miss Elsie Ann Price, deputy superintendent of schools of Plumas county, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Price. She is recovering from a recent severe attack of flu.

PONEMAH COUNCIL

Ponemah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, is making preparations for a splendid meeting Monday evening, April 15th. Those on the program committee are George Gildersleeve, chairman, Charles Elliott, Mrs. Blanche Williams and Miss Melba Reynolds.

The following numbers have been chosen: Scarf dance, Charles Elliott; Italian song, George Falmbigl; Accordion solo, Will James; solo, Mrs. Charles Elliott; solo, Miss Thelma Teft. Piano solo, Miss Frances Eilerman and reading, George Gildersleeve.

After the program there is to be a jolly Easter egg hunt.

COYOTE FEASTS

A large coyote feasted on seven fat chickens belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pfiffer Monday afternoon. Since the bounty has been removed on this destroying animal, they are becoming prevalent and increasing. This is the first time that one braved himself enough to come right into town.

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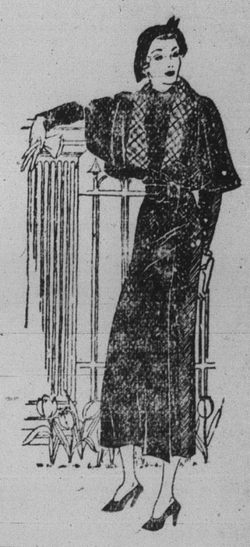

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Rev. Chas. Washburn, president of the softball league two years ago presided at the meeting of delegates managers and supports of the eight teams which comprise the Softball League, held at the Episcopal Rectory last night. Eagles, Redmen, Sons of St. George, Nevada County Foresters, Merchants, Episcopal Church, Nevada City SERA Camp and North Star mine were present. for the purpose of consolidating the organization, approving a schedule of games, making player rules and getting ready for the league opening.

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GOLD MINER'S VIEW OF ECONOMICS GOVERNMENT

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deprived of nearly half of their assessable property, thus practically doubling the county tax rate, while Los Angeles County, comprising 46 percent of the assessed valuation of the whole state, was deprived of only 6 percent. The result was exactly the same as if the taxpayers in Los Angeles County had paid a State Tax of 12 cents a hundred, while those in some of the poor mountain counties had to pay nearly $2.00 a hundred—a pretty big jump from four cents. This situation was successfully concealed from most of the voters. While the sales tax on gasoline was in evidence on every side, so much for gasoline and so much for tax, the power companies and railroads were never allowed to mention that 7½% of their bill was a State tax, but ernment, we should first examine the evidence to determine which one has were forced to take the blame for the high rates.

Municipal public utilities were not required to pay the tax, so Los Angeles County, which had municipal water and power, could attract population and industries by offering the inducement of a low tax rate, lower power rate and lower water rate, at the expense of the rest of the state. California's gold mines, being situated in the mountain counties and being large users of electric power, were hard hit, and only the richest could continue. High cost of government must result in high prices of both labor and supplies, and the production of gold declined from twenty million a year to ten. One of the two largest producing mines in the state, in eleven years paid about $400,000.-00 in taxes, produced and spent between eight and nine million dollars, adding that much wealth to the state, and earned not one cent of profit for its owners. Population increased in Los Angeles and dwindled in the mountain counties. It should be noted that this tax measure forced a minority of the voters to pay the bulk of the tax, rich and poor alike, the division being according to political boundaries; its effect being to make people in one county pay for schools in another. Deluding the voters into the belief that they do not pay taxes promotes government extravagances. The people can hardly be blamed for voting in favor of expensive improvements when they are told they do not pay for them.

GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

There is much talk of "government ownership" of the railroads. It will really not be government ownership, but government management, because the people's money will buy the railroads from the people who own them now. All the revenue of the railroads comes from the people, so the people are now paying the expenses of the roads and receiving the profits if any, and, under government management, they will still do so. If there are any profits left after paying interest, on the bonds, which is unlikely, it will go to the people in the form of reduced taxes. The government did not give a demonstration of efficient management when it took over the railroads during the war. There will always present the danger of nearly a million employees of the railroads exerting a powerful influence on Congress to grant high wages for a minimum production. Combining forces with the Veterans, they will be in a position to get what they want at the expense of the rest of the people. The granting of higher wages under private management, would necessitate raising freight rates which would be bad for the farmers. Under government management the railroads would not have to pay the millions of dollars in taxes that they are now being assessed by state governments, so Congress would give this money to the employees and farmers, and management. There are many instances of dishonesty and incompetence in business, but, if we are going to discard private management of business in favor of management by gov-

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ECONOMICS GOVERNMENT GOLD MINER'S VIEW OF

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made the best record in the past. The following few examples offered suggest that there is probably more dishonesty and incompetence in government than in business.

VOTES AND PERSONAL GAIN

With respect to honesty, there are many instances of our senators and congressmen, both state and federal, voting money out of the people's pockets for their own personal gain. Sometimes this could be called an error of judgment, but if the manager of a private corporation loses money through an error of judgment he suffers the consequences, and incompetence can be just as expensive as dishonesty. It has already been shown that excessive and unjustified payments of pensions and bonuses to war veterans is poor business and contrary to the interests of the people as a whole, yet this has been approved by Congress over and over again ever since the Civil War, frequently over the vetoes of presidents. On one such occasion a member announced that he would not buy votes for himself with money out of the Treasury of the United States, and therefore would vote against the measure before the House. This sentiment evoked great applause, indicating that most of the members knew what they were doing when more than two thirds of them proceeded to vote in favor of it.

THE BURDEN NOT SHIFTED

A former governor of California won wide popularity for himself by introducing a tax measure claimed by him to relieve the people of the burden of State taxes by shifting them to the corporations, the greater part being borne by railroads, and power companies in the form of a tax on the gross receipts, in other words, a sales tax. The fact that, as all the revenue of the corporations must come from their customers and therefore they must pay these taxes was not mentioned, but the people were led to believe that the more money spent by the State for their benefit, the better off they were. This tax measure was very popular; the state tax, which had amounted to four cents per $$100.00 of assessed valuation, no longer appeared on the tax bills, but it was an inequitable tax, designed for concealment. No great harm was done at first when it was small in amount, but as the cost of government mounted higher and higher, a serious situation developed.

According to its terms, all the properties of the public service corporations were appropriated for taxation by the State alone, and some of the mountain counties were thus they, together with the rest of the taxpayers, would pay it back in taxes to support the state governments. It is this kind of a subterfuge that is used to make people believe that "Government Ownership" saves the money.

Private corporations do business under the restrictions of many laws passed to protect the stockholders. When Government is in business, the taxpayers are in a similar relation to the business as the stockholders in a private company—it is their loss if the business is not self liquidating and they should be correctly informed in this respect. This is frequently not the case, any more than the imposition of taxes is made clear.

THE GREAT VALLEY PROJECT

In California this year the Administration introduced a power and irrigation project to cost $170,000,000. This project will no doubt be desirable in the future when the State has recovered from the effects of the present depression, and both the State and its people are again solvent, but now it will simply postpone that time and saddle the people with additional debts. We have already shown that the depression was chiefly caused by an over-expansion of the means of production, resulting in a great surplus. How can the situation be helped by investing capital to stimulate production? There is already an overproduction of power in California, and nearly all the Irrigation Districts, which also generate power, are in financial difficulties. Power and water from the Hoover Dam will add to the surplus. Power rates (less the Tax) are necessarily low, because it competes with power from low priced oil and natural gas. Unless the private power corporations are put out of business this project can only be self liquidating if the farmers buy much more water for irrigation than they are buying now. The farmers now cannot sell their crops for enough to pay for the water that is already provided. The government is paying money to keep land out of cultivation and lending money to help the farmers with their debts, and the State is proposing to add $170,000,000 to those debts in order to provide more water for raising crops.

The best interests of the nation are served when any business, public or private, gives the most service for the least money. That is the goal to be attained by the government, and, in the case of private management it is to the individual interests of all the officials and employees to put forth their best efforts to attain that goal. This is not the case with Government management, because the officials are either elected to office themselves or are appointed by elective officers of the government. The officials of a private business are directly responsible to the owners of that particular concern, while the government officials are responnot sible to all the people, many of whom are not aware of the fact that the cost of government affects them in any way. Government officials are usually more interested in getting votes and building up a political machine than anything else.

AIR MAIL, AN INSTANCE

The situation that has developed in the air mail could not possibly occur under private management. In the first place, the official in charge would have been chosen for his outstanding ability in that particular business, whereas the government official was chosen because he was a leading Democrat and had been of great service in the election campaign. Under private management, if it was found that contracts had been obtained by fraud and the contractors were receiving too much money, damage suits would have been brought, restitution demanded and the guilty parties punished. Few people would hear about it and money would have been saved for the company. Under government management the most important objective was to discredit the previous administration, which was done with the widest publicity, causing a loss of life and hundreds of thousands of dollars, not to mention a complete disruption of service.

TEST OF PROSPERITY

Our prosperity, individually and collectively, depends upon the production per capita. There is nothing truer in the world than that a man will only put forth his best efforts if his reward is directly in proportion to these efforts—that he is working for himself. Let us go back to the gold mine for an illustration. In looking for gold, tunnels, or drifts, as they may be called, must be driven through the rock. Two men work together for one shift tramming the rock broken by the last blast out of the shaft, setting up the machine drill and drilling the next "round" of holes. On the afternoon shift one man finishes the drilling, takes down the drill, loads the holes with dynamite and fires them, and no one works the third shift while the drift is being cleared of powder smoke. Working this way for twenty six days a month on day's pay, the drift will be advanced an avtrage distance of 100 feet, and the cost for labor will be about $4.00 a foot. Now make a contract with these three men to pay them $4.00 a foot for driving the drift; working the same hours and only a little harder, but, because they are directly interested, using their heads more in pointing the holes, these same men will advance the drift 120 or even 150 feet a month, getting six and even eight dollars a day instead of five. The men will enjoy their work more, the labor cost per foot is the same, and the company will save money because the overhead cost is less. This system works well for all concerned; therefore we will apply it to extracting ore from the stopes. In this case, the contract must be made with twenty or thirty men all working in one stope, because the ore taken out by each man cannot be measured separately. At once trouble begins, because there are always some men who produce more than others. The good workers cannot see the justice in working hard to raise the other man's pay, so they slow down to the average pace, and no one makes any extra money. This is human nature and there is no way of getting around it. It is the reason communism will result in a lower standard of living. It is the reason why government employees are less efficient than private, and it is the reason why the United States is the richest country in the world.

FUNDAMENTALS

My endeavor has been to prove that such prosperity as the nation has gained thus far has been attained by following certain fundamental principles, and we must continue to follow them in the future for continued prosperity. Here they are in a few words:

Prosperity depends upon a large production per worker. This in turn is dependent upon a supply of capital. As capital consists of the accumulated savings of the thrifty, it will only be acquired as a reward for effort and efficiency. A reasonable profit must be allowed for capital in order to obtain it. Labor saving machines do not cause unemployment in normal times and they do increase prosperity by increasing production. It is impossible to shift the burden of taxes from the ultimate consumer, except by destroying capital and when that is done, it lessens prosperity and discourages individual effort. Lower taxes increases prosperity. Government in general is a consumer of wealth and not a producer, except in so far as it protects wealth from loss, and, by education, increases the capacity of the people to produce wealth. Our Government is not properly organized to carry on any business but government. As efficient management is essential for a large production per capita, per worker, management by Government lessens prosperity. Personal gain and advancement is the only stimulus to individual effort and is the key to prosperity. The most important of all—no man can be paid more than he produces without taking what does not belong to him, and it is an important function of Government to prevent this.

PRINCIPLES APPLIED

To apply these principles to national recovery suggests the following:

Gold mining is the one industry that can be stimulated without danger of adding to a surplus or glutting the market and the total production of gold mining is added directly to the purchasing power of the nation without the necessity of finding a market for the product.

Stimulate foreign trade by stabilizing the gold value of the dollar and by lowering prices in terms of gold. Recognize the fact that in order to sell goods abroad it is necessary to buy foreign goods.

Lower the price level, as both purchasing power and consumption of goods are increased by so doing. Prices can only be reduced by lowering wages and taxes. When prices and wages are both reduced, the purchasing power of the wage earners is not changed and that of the rest of the world is increased.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

Promote cooperation between capital and labor. Stimulate individual initiative and ambition by breaking down the control of both capital and labor into small groups working together. It may be possible to have holding companies, but allow each subsidiary company to manage its business as independently as possible. Allow each group of labor to appoint representatives on the board of directors, afford them complete information concerning the affairs of the company, and conduct the business so that capital does not get more than its share.

Teach the principles of economics in the public schools, educating the people so that they will understand more about business and government.

Competition with foreign labor. It is worthy of note that if a workman in this country, by the use of machines, can produce ten times as much in a day as the foreign workman, he can be paid ten times the wages and still compete on even terms.

The following figures, more recent than were available at the time the article was written, are taken from "Planned Economy" by Samuel Crowther, appearing in the July 7th issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Per capita figures based on a population of 120 million.

1929—

National Income $85,000,000,000 or $700.00 per capita.

Total amount paid out $81,000,000,000.

Total paid in wages and salaries $53,000,000,000.

1932—

National Income $38,000,000,000 or $320 per capita.

Total amount paid out $49,000,000,000.

Total paid in wages and salaries $31,000,000,000.

It is interesting to note that, while income in 1932 was 40% less than in 1929 wages paid were only 17.3% less. This indicates that wages decreased less than production and therefore had to be paid out of savings, or capital.

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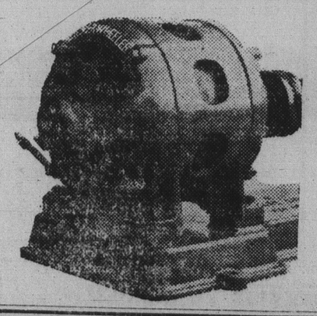

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(By RALPH H. TAYLOR)

The fate of California's great Central Valley Water Project—at least insofar as federal financing is concerned—will be determined within the next sixty days, according to reliable advices from Washington.

And there are increasingly strong indications that the $170,000,000 water-power project, greater in magnitude than the much heralded Boulder Canyon Dam development, will win final approval as a major unit of President Roosevelt's huge public works program.

Although it is entirely possible that present predictions may be upset, members of the California delegation in Congress have advised the Water Propect Authority that they are confident first funds for the gigantic development will be forthcoming from the new 4,880 million dollar work-relief bill now awaiting final enactment.

It is also stated, with equal assurance, that the pending public works program will constitute the last large appropriation for public works in many years, with little possibility of federal financing of the California project in the future if it should fail to be included in the present program.

To thousands of farmers in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys if the project is successfully constructed and operated, it will mean an adequate water supply; relief from salt water encroachment; relief from costly litigation between down-stream and up-stream water users; relief from winter floods and the possibility of improved navigability of California's two great rivers.

There is still the further prospect of a new supply of hydro-electric power, which sponsors of the project claim will result in reduced power rates for both farmers and home-owners; as well as industrialists. California farmers, incidentally, must do their utmost to make this hope a reality and prevent the possibility of the cities reaping the main benefits in distribution of the power.

It is equally vital, however, that the new supply of water, if it is made available, be used to save lands already under cultivation, rather than to bring new lands into production. In this connection, State Engineer Edward Hyatt, before leaving for Washington to press for action on the project, reiterated his pledge that "water will be supplied only to the lands now planted to trees and crops," adding that "it is contemplated that no new lands will be brought into production in the near future."

Bearing on the need for a new water supply, Hyatt announced that the United States Department of Agriculture reported losses in the San Joaquin Valley of more than $20,000,000 during 1934, due to drouth conditions, and declared it is imperative that immediate action be taken to save thousands of farmers in the Southern San Joaquin area from being forced to abandon their lands.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Application No. 8024

Notice Is Hereby Given, that John E. Dorius, care of David F. Hart, Attorney at Law, Santa Maria, California, has under the date of July 16, 1934, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights.

Description of Project

Water to be appropriated from Steep Hollow Creek, Tributary to Bear River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 25 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for Mining and domestic purposes.

Point of diversion within Lot 4 of Section 4, T 16 N, R 11 E, M. D. B. & M.

Place of use described: Within Sections 12 and 13, T 16 N, R 10 E, and Sections 7 and 18, T 16 N, R 11 E, M. D. B. & M.

Water will be returned to Steep Hollow Creek in NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 12, T 16 N, R 10 E, M. D. B. & M.

Relative to Protests

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within sixty days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

Dated: Sacramento, California March 16, 1935.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.

Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 8592.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH GLUYAS RICHARDS, also known as MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned E. M. RECTOR, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARY ELIZABETH GLUYAS RICHARDS, also known as MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDS, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Jones & Finnegan, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said MARY ELIZABETH GLUYAS RICHARDS Deceased.

Dated April 5, 1935.

E. M. RECTOR, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARY ELIZABETH GLUYAS RICHARDS, also known as MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDS, Deceased.

First Publication April 8, 1935.

Jones & Finnegan, Attorneys for Executor.

April 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26-May 3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 3580.

In the Matter of the Estate of HASSEL B. WORTHLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned EVALINE SKEAHAN, as Administratrix of the Estate of HASSEL B. WORTHLEY, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within Six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within Six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Jones & Finnegan, Attorneys at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said HASSEL B. WORTHLEY, Deceased.

Dated: March 28th, 1935.

EVALINE SKEAHAN, Administratrix of the Estate of HASSEL B. WORTHLEY, Deceased.

Jones & Finnegan, Attorneys for Administratrix.

First Publication: March 29, 1935.

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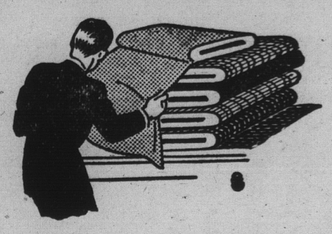

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"Of course we should be business-like and balance the state budget. Sure thing, we are going to have to increase taxes to do this. Wait a minute, Mr. Legislator, you can't put that tax on MY business. It's just crawling off the rocks. Any added tax burden would be fatal, driving what little capital we have out of the state."

Every one of the scores of tax measures being considered by the Legislature meets with this sort of argument from lobbyists, who form the "Third House" at Sacramento. It is one of the reasons why politicians have short lives and long faces.

The Capitol still feels the sting of the last depression, and whenever the dollar sign appears in legislative discussion, those "threatened" with having to stand increased taxes rush forward either to display the scar of the '29 crash or to counter-threat by predicting another depression if taxes are jumped.

It is difficult for the 120 men in the Legislature to pan out the silt of threats, pleas and cajoleries to reach the few flakes of golden facts beneath. Yet these facts must be reached and considered if an equitable tax program is to be constructed. Like a rock against the protest storm is Governor Merriam, who time and again has reiterated that he has neither made nor plans to make any changes in his program.

Four of the governor's tax proposals will affect the film industry: income tax, doubling the bank and corporation franchise tax, extension of the sales tax to rented property, such as films, and a tax on theater admissions. Producers and directors have signified their intention of moving to Florida if these measures are passed.

Assemblyman James J. Boyle, Los Angeles County, has charged that the ten largest motion picture studios in Hollywood paid less than $14,000 in taxes in 1933. Other observers say that the industry cannot in Florida find anywhere near the variety of mountain, desert and sea settings that California has, and that these settings within a a few hours' drive of the studios save motion pictures thousands of dollars every year.

The only way legislators can determine a proper apportionment of taxes is to hear the facts, then turn a deaf ear to pleas, working out a program according to their own initiative and judgment.

The Assembly has been having some sharp discussions over the two income tax bills, one sponsored by the administration, the Chatters bill, and the other by the Democratic minority group, the Olson bill. Taxation and legal experts of the University of California were called in to explain them. These bills are the first major tax proposals to receive attention.

Professor Robert Trainor attacked AB 1182, Chatters, saying it may be declared unconstitutional in that the taxing power is delegated to the federal department of internal revenue. The bill provides for taxation at one-third federal rates.

Professor M. F. Davisson compared rates on both income tax bills with rates in effect in Wisconsin. In a few years, he believes, every state in the Union will have an income tax, saying the levy was one of the few that couldn't be passed along, as consumers' taxes are.

Statements were considered "greatly exaggerated" which said that wealth would be driven from this state if an income tax law was passed. The Chatters bill would raise between $17,500,-000 and $28,000,000 a biennium, while the Olson measure would bring in $54,-000,000 every two years.

The first revenue measure to pass both houses, of course, was the ten-cent levy on oleomargarine made from imported oils. This tax is more for tariff than for money-raising purposes.

Beans May Be Spilled

Legislative investigation committees, originally instigated to spank an asserted loud-mouthed lobbyist who had been shaking his fist at certain politicians, have opened wide the barn door of scandal, a self-defense move which many a legislator heartily wishes had not been made.

Instead of hushing up the asserted boasts of Nathan J. Elliott, who is said to have been accused of seeking $33,000 to be used for influencing assemblymen and senators, the committees have called forth threats from all over the state to expose legislators, lobbyists and slush funds. It is asserted that there are those at Sacramento who tremble at the rumblings and who fear what might come out of the flare-up, if it gets out of hand.

From Los Angeles comes a prod from Pastor Rheba Crawford Splivalo, associated with Aimee Semple McPherson at Angelus Temple, who declared, "If the committee fails to prove its sincerity with a complete investigation, I intend to start naming individuals in the State Legislature who for a long time have reprcsented definite programs of special interests under the guise of representatives of the people."

Then she bombshelled: "An examination of records of the Legislature will prove that in many cases special interests have had no need for lobbyists—because they were represented by men occupying seats in the Senate and Assembly."

She revealed, furthermore, that she and Elliott, trucking lobbyist under fire, plan to deliver a series of radio talks at the conclusion of the Sacramento probe "in an educational program to let the people know something of what goes on at the State Capitol." Mrs. Splivalo is a clever women with four years' experience in state politics.

During this political scandal, the first major one of the Merriam administartion, the Senate voted on an amendment to the rules which would compel lobbyists to file weekly statements of receipts and expenditures while on the job. In view of the investigations, it was thought that this measure would be given some support.

It was—just exactly six votes to 39.

Senator Culbert L. Olson, extremely active Democratic leader and one of the six who backed the amendment, is behind a move to bar lobbying ex-legislators from the Capitol. Former senators and assemblymen retain their floor privileges and this, coupled with their knowledge of legislative procedure, make them very efficient as lobbyists. Olson considers it an abuse of the privileges when former legislators make use of them for lobbying purposes.

Thus inadvertently Pandora's box has been opened on the whole lobby question and there is no telling how far the little demons will go before they're finished.

Condensed Politics

A column such as this which attempts to paint a moving picture of the state's constantly shifting political scene cannot, of course, present anywhere near the whole panorama. Nor is there room even to tabulate the activities of the very active Legislature. On the other hand space will not allow a full discussion of any one major bill.

The unhappy medium which is left is to name the bills and give a one-paragraph condensation of their most interesting and important points.

Few bills at this stage of the Legislature have reached "the corner office" for the all-important signature of Merriam. After committee consideration and vote and the consideration and vote of the two Houses, considerable time usually must elapse. The next two or three weeks many bills will be laid on the governor's desk. He is expecting —and hoping—that among them will be the 13 tax bills which he proposed in his budget.

A 64 to 12 Assembly approval has sent AB 1300 to the Senate for vote. In this act is embodied legislation recommended by most members of a special assembly investigating committee which probed California's building and loan situation during the recent recess. The bill provides for a rehabilitation and reorganization period for B. and L. associations during the next two years. Withdrawal moratoriums would be continued to February 1, 1937. Maximum interest is set at 4 per cent.

Patterned after the Federal AAA, the California Agricultural Adjustment Act has passed the Senate without opposition. It provides for enforcement of marketing agreements and licenses in intrastate marketing. It applies only to those agricultural industries which now or later will operate under Federal AAA licenses.

Senator Culbert Olson is determined his bill providing state relief aid for self-help cooperatives will pass the upper House. Recently the bill was defeated by a 19-19 tie when the urgency clause was attached to the measure. He was optimistic because of the 19 votes he mustered for his plan. It will be reintroduced sans the clause, needing but 21 votes to pass. The plan embodies the production-for-use idea.

The Assembly has passed a two-year extension of the ten-installment program for payment of delinquent local property taxes.

Two labor bills, increasing the minimum weekly compensation under the Industrial Accident law from $4.10 to $7 and putting enforcement incisors into the State "Peonage Act," have been passed by the lower House.

Brain Trusters

Some time ago several over-avid Republicans in California thumbed their noses at the New Deal for what was sarcastically called its "brain trust" tactics. With the archaic idea of the absent-minded professor still in mind, conservative Old Guardsmen poked fun at Roosevelt's theorists, who were going to make the New Deal as impractical as Technocracy. Many of the paws that waggled so enthusiastically from aquiline beaks are now blistered from applauding some of the brain trust's plans.

A professor of public administration is a scientist in his field. He employs the same unbiased research methods to his problems as a scientist in chemistry does to his. More and more is the scientific method being applied to politics. Yes, and to state politics. During the present Legislature, various committees have called in University of California professors time and again for technical opinion.

Last week the Assembly asked Public Finance Professor Malcolm F. Davisson for some information on the all-important income tax proposals.

Professor Davisson hit at the demagogic "soak the rich" propoganda by saying that the Federal Treasury Department has found that 65 per cent of its income tax revenue is paid by persons with $2000 or less net income.

"High rates on incomes of a half million dollars or more," Professor Davisson said, "are largely ornamental. They wouldn't affect 1 or 2 per cent of the state's population. If the income tax is to be productive you will have to have a fairly high tax in the lower brackets."

Instead, the group favors memorializing Congress to pass a Federal 30-hour nationwide plan. Merriam said earlier in the year that California may pioner in this movement.

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At the Palm Sunday morning service, on Sunday, April 14 Rev. Buckner will deliver a Palm Sunday sermon. Mrs. Lyda Talbot will be the soloist.

Palm Sunday evening, April 14 a program will be presented by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. There will be a dramatization "The Victorious Circle" and other numbers. The soloist of the program will be Miss Thelma Teft.

During Holy Week Lenten services will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. and Communion Services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Good Friday service will be held Friday afternoon, April 19 from 2 to 3 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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SENIORS TO PARADE IN OLD CLOTHES TODAY

The high school students have planned to combine their "Old Clothes Day" with the Donation Day celebration and take part in the parade. The students in their special garb will march in the parade. The senior class is busy making a float which they claim will be very beautiful. 'Tis rumored that it will be Dick Bennetts "old boat" dressed up for the occasion. The Nugget reporter tried to learn what this masquerading Lizzie will be like, but that seems to be a secret. However the senior class will ride in all their dignity in this mysterious float.

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Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY and MONDAY

SERVANTS' ENTRANCE Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres in a delightful romance of a gay million-heiress who jilts a playboy to pursue a chauffeur. She pretends to be a maid-servant to win her man! Matinee Monday at 2:15.

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Social Events

Surprise Shower for Mrs. Truscott

Champion Cirle Thimble Club of Woodcraft held a meeting yesterday afternoon with 25 members present. Several hours were spent in the playing of bridge with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Peggy Flynn, first; Mrs. Jane Baker, second; Mrs. Granholm, consolation. Mrs. Nancy James won the mystery box.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Percy Truscott, a member whose home burned recently on Nevada street in this city. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Eden Hostess Honoring Miss Genasci

Miss Lois Eden entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Penrose, with a shower and party i nhonor of Miss Celia Genasci who is to be married on April 20th. The gifts were placed in a prettily arranged wishing well, and the cosy rooms were decorated in a pink and blue color scheme with a profusion of spring flowers. Several hours were spent in playing bridge, the highest score going to Mrs. Marvin Weeks of Grass Valley.

Those present were: Mesdames Patrick Coarser, Jack Hodge, William Eden, Howard Penrose, Donald Stedger, Misses Celia Genasci, Lois Eden, Madeline Hymes, Bernice Coughlin, Genevieve Evans and Marian Sawyer all of Nevada City and Mrs. Bob Hocking and Mrs. Marvin Weeks of Grass Valley.

Willow Valley Tuesday Club

The Willow Valley Tuesday Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Butters of Willow Valley on Tuesday afternoon. Fourteen members were present to enjoy an afternoon which was spent in piecing quilt blocks.

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the afternoon.

Personal

Mrs. Clark Wait and two little daughters from the lower camp at the Spanish Mine near Washington, came down on the Washington stage yesterday for a short business trip in Nevada City.

A card was received by Nevada City friends yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Merton Downey in the Philipuine islands. On the card was a good sized crocodile Mr. Downey said he had killed. He also stated he thought the islands wonderful country.

Mrs. William Wasley is anticipating a visit from her sisters who plan to arrive in Nevada City from Oakland on Monday or Tuesday. Her expected guests are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mongensen, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rettig and children. They plan to spend the Easter vacation with the Wasleys.

A group composed of Mesdames Frank Davies, John O'Neill, Katie Eddy and Helen Berger attended a meeting of Bethany Chapter O. E. S. of Colfax last Tuesday evening. Two candidates were initiated into the order and there were many other visitors present for a most enjoyable time.

CIVIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR '35-'36

At Monday's meeting of the Woman's Civic Club election for the new club year was held. Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. George Gildersleeve, president; Mrs. H. M. Leete, first vice president; Mrs. Belle Douglass, second vice president; Mrs. Leland Smith, secretary; Mrs. James Penrose, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Nye, auditor.

The next meeting of the club will be on April 22. It will be a program meeting with Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Kjorlie for the past two years has been State Chairman of Education and has talked before woman's clubs all over the state. On April 23 she will give a talk to the club at Yreka, Siskiyou county.

The Nevada City club anticipates with a great deal of plasure and pride having Mrs. Kjorlie as their guest speaker on April 22.

The 1936 convention meeting of the Federated Woman's Clubs of California will be held at Corning with the Corning Woman's Club as the hostess club.

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Breath-taking entertainment is available to all Tim McCoy fans, and to the public addicted to fast action western films, in the form of "The Revenge Rider," which plays at the Nevada Theatre Friday night.

McCoy portrays a cowpuncher seeking revenge for the murder of his brother, a sheriff. The resultant gun-battles and wild rides offer genuine and convincing thrills.

Columbia's "The Best Man Wins" a spectacular, rollicking, film starring Edmund Lowe, Jack Holt, and Florence Rive will play at the Nevada Theatre on Saturday night. This picture tells the tale of two deep-sea divers and their adventurous careers on opposite sides of the law. One becomes a diver for a smuggling ring, the other an officer of the water-front police. Their meeting underwater in the final sequence is said to be one of the most breath-taking scenes ever filmed.

Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres, have been reunited by popular demand in the film "Servants' Entrance" which will show Sunday and Monday at the Nevada Theatre, with a matinee on Monday at 2:15.

Miss Gaynor plays a rich society girl in search of new experiences, and Lew Ayres portrays a young inventor who has turned to chauffeuring in order to support himself while he perfects his new type motorboat.

This picture is a departure from the usual straight romantic role of Janet Gaynor. Here comedy is blended with romance, and for the first time on the screen she is seen as a versatile and able comedienne. The theme of the picture deals with the romance which develops between Miss Gaynor the million-heiress, and Lew Ayres, her inventor-chauffeur.

DOWNIEVILLE NEWS

(By RUBY LAVEZZOLA)

At last spring is here for the almonds are in blossom and also the wild flowers are blooming. Spring is always a lovely sight in the mountains.

Herman Stark and his father are once more going to work at the Finney in their automobile. During the rains the river flooded the road so it was impossible to go by automobile.

Ross F. Taylor, head engineer, and his crew of men are busy surveying the proposed road to the Ruby mine and other mines that the road will take in.

The past week of rain here brought heavy snow to the Yuba Pass which will delay the opening of the Yuba Pass highway.

Edward Branch dropped dead on Tuesday afternoon while clearing brush about one mile from town. He was working with some other men clearing a lot for J. K. Latta. Death was due to heart trouble. An inquest will be held Friday morning. The body is at the county hospital pending word from relatives.

Meyer and Lusk of the Downieville garage have started preparation for their new garage and lumber shed. Joseph Lavezzola and C. L. Davidson are doing the work.

THREE EMINENT BIRTHDAYS

Three birthdays of well known citizens will be celebrated Sunday. They are those of Christian Anderson, contributor "Weekly Comment" in the Nugget, Mrs. Jennie Preston, stationer and news purveyor for Nevada City, and Henry Huckins, friend of man, who resides at North

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